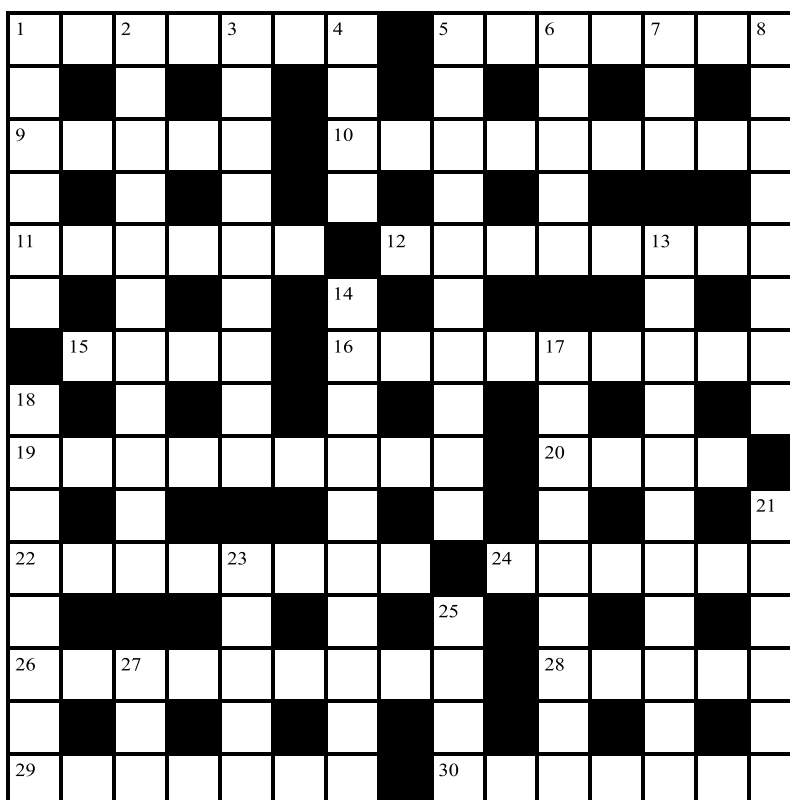


Crossword by Major for York Sloggers & Betters 2026



Across

- 1** Potential club gathering for announcement (5-2)
- 5** Wear skins of predatory animals outside preserve (7)
- 9** Available to use short recorded (2,3)
- 10** Harry loved capital city arena (9)
- 11** Group forgetting definition at first on 225? (6)
- 12** Notice remote place deserted you mark as extra information (8)
- 15** Second person in Romeo and Juliet without clothes (4)
- 16** Challenging event involving exhausted triumph without a break? (9)
- 19** Cheap drink that I appreciate wasted in ecstasy (5,4)
- 20** One-time Italian flower display (4)
- 22** English doctor does pry seeing treatment (3,5)
- 24** Proposal needing a delicate touch (6)
- 26** Exposed best sea feature blocked by another window shutter? (6,3)
- 28** A great deal from football team missing player (5)
- 29** Back uncivilised character Shrek essentially having layers (7)
- 30** Late constantly, couple has mixed-up start with end (7)

Down

- 1** What you hear of sudden passing? (6)
- 2** Anagram clue, but a NHO impossible to get (11)
- 3** Consequence of notice reader put out (9)
- 4** Name 5 from podcast to be jealous of (4)
- 5** Big shot's fortune beginning to dwarf Amazon? (4-6)
- 6** Hearing expert say "D, U, and J" in a Northern way (5)
- 7** Maybe Io concedes new low (3)
- 8** Small drink served in China former rulers there pickled (8)
- 13** Cover up a detective out in ruins (11)
- 14** Southern tourist accepts fine in which losses are uncovered? (5,5)
- 17** Read out possible description of quartet accordingly (9)
- 18** Like spirits with others drinking in this place (8)
- 21** Copper evacuated busier zone to arrest criminal with tip off (6)
- 23** Run home bored by childish activities to mature (5)
- 25** Novice in ivory tower shown up (4)
- 27** Revolutionary Apple device for streamer (3)